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THE SMELL OF THE GRAVE

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"Tom, I smell newly turned earth," Tom thascock and I were sitting on his porch after dinner, smoking. As soon as I had spoken I saw him turn pale.

"Take that chair over there," he said, pointing to one on the other side of the porch from which I was sitting.

"Why so?"

"Change your seat," he said, impatiently, "and I'll tell you."

I changed my seat, taking plenty of time to do so, and when seated Tom said:

"A man was shot sitting exactly where you were."

"When? How? Who shot him?"

"Some one with whom he was at evening. I never heard the whole story, but I know he spoke of smelling freshly turned earth just before he was shot."

My heart began to thump wildly. A man had smelled freshly turned earth and been shot. I had smelled freshly turned earth and had been sitting in the very spot the murdered man had sat.

"Tell me about the shooting," I said. "You must know that, even if you don't know the story connected with it."

"Matthew had his name, he owned the house I bought it from him, or rather from his wife. I picked her up about the time, but all I could get her to say was that exactly at this time of day he was sitting just where you were sitting when he called to his wife, asking her who had been digging about the porch, to which she replied that she didn't know of any one having done so. A few minutes later that window over your head was struck a shot, and out and Matthew fell over dead."

"I seemed unconcerned at the time. I had been sitting in, and sitting, smelling freshly turned earth."

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standing motionless up at the window from which the shot had been fired. "I think he had called to protest against the fence-boarding of a mortuary on his home or something like that. He and Matthew had quarreled about it, and Matthew had left him, coming on here to get away from him. He heard nothing for some time and supposed the fellow had gone out by the side door. Then he smelled earth and spoke to his wife about it."

"And then he was shot?"

"Yes."

I glanced nervously at the window above me and at the one opposite, wondering if either one had smelled earth he would be shot from the same window as Matthew.

"I didn't know that was a sign of approaching death," I said.

"What?"

"Smelling freshly turned earth."

"I didn't either."

"I suppose it's the grave being opened in advance."

"Lately it is."

"I don't like this," I said, after a brief silence. "I smell earth—freshly turned earth. What's that?"

There was a sound under the porch, a sound of earth being thrown up. Tom and I both heard it and both turned pale. We listened and heard a scratching and thrusting as if someone were stirring the loose earth beneath or rummaging to find it out of a grave.

"I wonder what's become of them bodies," said Tom, as though he would say an excuse to go in and see them.

"I haven't heard a sound from them for some time," I replied.

"There it is again," Tom said, with a frightened look, referring to the scratching.

"And the earlier smell."

By this time we were so wrought upon that no doubt we exaggerated everything suddenly the window above me—the window from which Matthew had been killed—opened, and a shot rang out.

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"Is it mortal?" I asked faintly.

"Mortal. No, Ed has been playing one of his pranks. He heard us talking out here and fired the shot to scare us."

"But I hear the grave-diggers below," I muttered. My nerves were completely unstrung.

"Oh, that's Wren, our rat terrier! He's going for rats. How tops up every bit of earth under the porch."

"And for not shot?"

"No, stupid," said Ed. "You're as sound as a nut."

"Ed has made a fool of himself," said Tom. "He had no business to do it. He might have frightened you to death."

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